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1. IN SEVENTEENTH WORKING GROUP SESSION ON JANUARY 9, U.S. TEAM
PRESENTED ITS LATEST PROPOSAL ON INTELLIGENCE (ART VIII, REF A).
IN SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION, TURKISH TEAM CHIEF OBJECTED
TO THE FAILURE OF U.S. DRAFT TO REQUIRE THE MUTUALLY AGREED
INTELLIGENCE SHARING PROCEDURES TO BE SHOWN "IN DETAIL IN THE
RELATED ANNEX TO THIS AGREEMENT," AS IN TURKISH TEXT OF

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JAN 6 (REF B). U.S. TEAM ARGUED AGAINST PLACING SUCH

PROCEDURES IN THE ANNEXES BECAUSE OF THEIR POTENTIAL SECURITY CLASSIFICATION. ASULA RESPONDED THAT THIS IS POLITICAL REQUIREMENT FOR TURKS AS THEY WISH TO BE ABLE TO RESPOND TO QUERIES AS TO WHETHER AND WHERE SUCH PROCEDURES HAVE BEEN SET DOWN. HE STATED, HOWEVER, THAT HE COULD DROP "IN DETAIL" FROM THE TEXT AS ONLY GENERAL PROCEDURES AND NOT HIGHLY CLASSIFIED MATTERS NEED BE IDENTIFIED. WITH HIS SUGGESTED MODIFICATION THE TEXT OF THE FIRST SENTENCE OF THE INTELLIGENCE ARTICLE WOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT: ALL INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION INCLUDING RAW DATA PRODUCED BY THE INSTALLATIONS SHALL BE SHARED FULLY BY THE TWO GOVERNMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH MUTUALLY AGREED PROCEDURES SHOWN IN THE RELATED ANNEXES TO THIS AGREEMENT. END TEST. COMMENT: WHILE U.S. TEAM IS LOATH TO ADD EVEN MORE VOLUME TO THE ALREADY OVERBURDENED ANNEXES, IT SEES NO SUBSTANTIVE OBJECTION TO INCLUDING THE UNCLASSIFIED PORTIONS OF THE INTELLIGENCE SHARING PROCEDURES THEREIN. WASHINGTON COMMENTS REQUESTED.

2. IN THE SECOND SENTENCE ASULA ASKED TO DROP THE REFERENCE TO THE MANNING AND TRAINING ARTICLE AND COME TO FULL STOP AFTER WORD "RESPONSIBILITIES." HIS CONCERN APPEARED TO BE BASED ON A PERCEIVED ATTEMPT ON THE PART OF THE U.S. TO LIMIT FUNCTIONAL ASSIGNMENT OF INTELLIGENCE TECHNICAL OPERATIONS TO PEOPLE, TO THE EXCLUSION OF EQUIPMENT. U.S. TEAM ATTEMPTED TO ALLAY HIS FEARS IN THIS REGARD BUT WAS APPARENTLY UNSUCCESSFUL. COMMENT: U.S. TEAM BELIEVES DELETION OF THE MANNING AND TRAINING ARTICLE REFERENCE WOULD DO NO HARM. WASHINGTON COMMENT REQUESTED.

3. IN BRIEF REFERENCE TO SECOND PARA OF TURKISH JAN 6 FORMULATION CONCERNING JOINT USE PLAN FOR COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, (REF B), ASULA ACKNOWLEDGED THAT IT SHOULD MORE LOGICALLY BE PLACED IN ANOTHER ARTICLE, PERHAPS ARTICLE III. WASHINGTON VIEWS ON THE SUBSTANCE OF PARA 2 WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

4. AT END OF SESSION ASULA PRESENTED "JOINT TEXT" OF INTELLIGENCE ARTICLE WITH UNAGREED LANGUAGE MENTIONED PARAS ONE AND TWO ABOVE BRACKETED AND SECOND PARAGRAPH ON COMMUNICATIONS OMITTED.

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